

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached replacement drawing sheets replace the original sheets with  
Figs. 2 and 48.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet[s]

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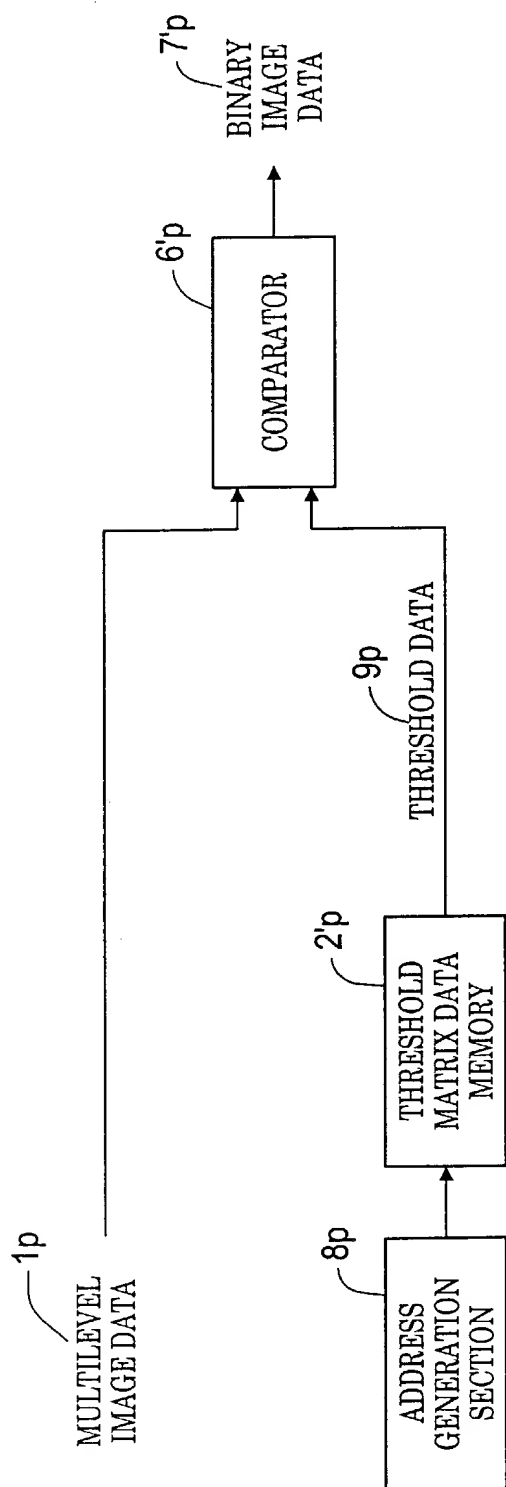


Fig. 2  
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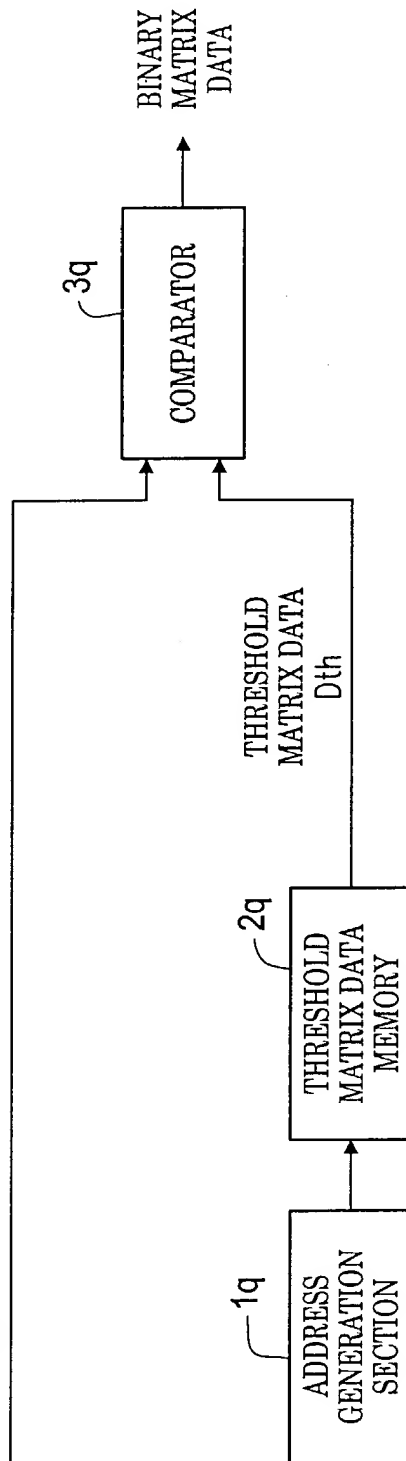


Fig. 48  
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